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SUBJ: GOV INVITATION FOR INVESTMENT-METALWORKING AND AUTOMOTIVE
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1. MINISTERIO DE FOMENTO, DIVISION DE INDUSTRIAS DE METAL
Y EQUIPOS DE TRANSPORTE, TORRE SUR, PISO 6, OFICINA 652,
CENTRO SIMON BOLIVAR, CARACAS, IS INVITING FOREIGN FIRMS TO
SUBMIT LETTERS OF INTEREST AND QULIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS
AND TO PERSONALLY REQUEST PROJECT DETAILS FOR A SERIES
OF PLANT PROJECTS FOR THE VENEZUELAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.

2. THE PLANT PROJECTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FOUNDRY FOR ENGINE BLOCKS AND OTHER CAST PARTS, INITIAL
CAPACITY 60,000 METRIC TONS/YEAR, TO BE LOCATED IN THE
AREA BARCELONA-PUERTO LA CRUZ-CUMANA. ESTIMATED INVESTMENT
IS BS. 240 MILLION.

(B) FORGE WITH INTIAL CAPACITY OF 15,000 METRIC TONS/YEAR,
TO PRODUCE CRANKSHAFTS AND SIMILAR PARTS, TO BE LOCATED
NEAR BARQUISIMETO. ESTIMATED INVESTMENT TO BE BS. 100
MILLION.

(C) PLANT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY OF 8-CYLINDER ENGINES,
INITIAL CAPACITY 65,000 UNITS/YEAR, TO BE LOCATED IN SAME
GENERAL AREA AS IN (A). ESTIMATED INVESTMENT IS BS. 250
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(D) PLANT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY OF 6-CYLINDER ENGINES, INITIAL CAPACITY 44,000 UNITS/YEAR, TO BE LOCATED IN SAME GENERAL AREA AS IN (A) WITH ESTIMATED INVESTMENT OF BS. 100 MILLION.

(E) PLANT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY OF 4-CYLINDER ENGINES, INITIAL CAPACITY 46,000 UNITS/YEAR, INITIAL INVESTMENT BS. 80,000 MILLION. LOCATION AS IN (A).

(F) PLANT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY OF DIESEL ENGINES, INITIAL CAPACITY 4,000 UNITS/YEAR, INITIAL INVESTMENT BS. 130 MILLION. LOCATION AS IN (A).

(G) PLANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HYDRAULIC AND SYNCHRONIC GEAR BOXES WITH INITIAL CAPACITY OF 164,000 UNITS, NO INVESTMENT ESTIMATE GIVEN, LOCATION AS IN (A).

3. PARTICIPATING FOREIGN COMPANIES WILL BE OBLIGED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF DECISION 24 OF THE CARTAGENA AGREEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BUILD THE PLANTS ITSELF IF NO ATTRACTIVE PROPOSALS ARE RECEIVED. IT ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE VENTURES.

4. INTERESTED COMPANIES MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SPECIFICATIONS BEGINNING OCTOBER 6, 1975, AND MUST REGISTER THEIR INTEREST AND DETAILS ON THEIR CAPABILITIES BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1975. THE ONLY DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFIC OFFERS IS JANUARY 15, 1976.
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